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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES
OF
PHILADELPHIA.

1900.

JANUARY 2.

MR. CHARLES MORRIS in the Chair.

Nineteen persons present.

The Council reported that the following Standing Committees had been appointed to serve during the ensuing year:

ON LIBRARY.—Dr. C. N. Peirce, Arthur Erwin Brown, Henry C. Chapman, M.D., Thomas A. Robinson, and Chas. Schaeffer, M.D.

ON PUBLICATIONS.—Thomas Meehan, Charles E. Smith, Henry Skinner, M.D., Henry A. Pilsbry, and Edward J. Nolan, M.D.

ON INSTRUCTION.—Uselma C. Smith, Benjamin Smith Lyman, Philip P. Calvert, Ph.D., Henry A. Pilsbry, and Charles Morris.

ON FINANCE.—Isaac J. Wistar, Wm. Sellers, Charles Roberts, John Cadwalader, and George Vaux, Jr.

COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL ON BY-LAWS.—Isaac J. Wistar, Theodore D. Rand, Arthur Erwin Brown, and Benj. Sharp, M.D.

The deaths of the following were announced:

Edward H. Williams, Thomas Mackellar and Charles P. Krauth, members; Elliott Coues and Henry Hicks, correspondents.

Mr. C. F. SAUNDERS made a communication on a botanical excursion to the Pine Barrens of New Jersey. The paper was presented for publication under the title "Through the Jersey Pines with Plant-press and Kodak."

JANUARY 9.

MR. CHARLES MORRIS in the Chair.

Twenty-eight persons present.

DR. THOMAS H. MONTGOMERY made a communication on recent studies of the Gordiaceæ (no abstract).

JANUARY 16.

The President, SAMUEL G. DIXON, M.D., in the Chair.

Twelve persons present.

A paper entitled "A Description of *Microbdella biannulata*, with Special Regard to the Constitution of the Leech Somite," by J. Percy Moore, was presented for publication.

The death of Carl Frederick Rammelsberg, a correspondent, was announced.

JANUARY 23.

The President, SAMUEL G. DIXON, M.D., in the Chair.

Nineteen persons present.

A paper entitled "Mallophaga from Alaskan Birds," by Vernon L. Kellogg and Shinkai I. Kuwana, was presented for publication.